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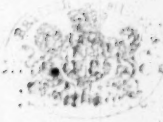
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**F**OR the better Illustrating this small Tract the Reader may take an account of the several Attributes given to Prophets, whereof some in our languages are call'd Prophets, others Predictors, and some of them are call'd Seers, the name of prophet was also ought to be given only to those that prophesie Divine Miseries which should surely happen, the other Titles are more promiscuously us'd by several Authors, but of that enough and before I come to enquire to which of these Titles this our Countryman *M* I ought to be fix'd, it is necessary I speak something of his Parents, his Mother being certain, but his Father uncertain, for so our most antient Chronologists have left them that is to say, whether he were according to Nature begot by a Man and a Woman, or according to his Mothers confession begot or conceiv'd by an Incubus, but whatever his

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Father was, true it is his Mother was the Royal Daughter of King *Demetrius* that sometimes flourished in this Isle of *Brittany*, and thus much for his birth and Parents, we will now speak as well of his as other famous Prophecies beginning at *Henry* the fifth the *Black Prince* to call'd for his Victories in *France*, and continue them down to these times.

### *Merlins first Prophecie of King Henry the Fifth.*

*Note a strange mixture in the Planets seed,  
For now a Mercury a Mars shall breed,  
Who in his Arms accomodate and sit,  
Shall compass more by War than he by Wit,  
The Caduceus to a Sword shall change,  
And grim Orion shall though it seem strange,  
Sit in Alstreas Orb and from her tear  
The three leav'd flower she in her hand did bear,  
And after many a furious Victory  
At length invested shall this Lyon be.*

The exposition of this Prophecy is plain and meant of *Henry* the Fifth, who conquer'd all *France*, and was crown'd King of *France* in *Paris* the French have the Flower De Luce in their Arms.

### *Merlins second Prophecy on Henry the Sixth.*

*How comes the Sun to rise where he should set,  
Or how Lambs, Lyons, Lyons, Lambs beget,*

*Yet soft must be, the Lamb though doubly crown'd,  
And thinking his large Empire hath no bound,  
Yet shall a Dolphin at a low Ebb Land  
And snatch one powerful Scepter from his hand,  
Thus it falls out twixt Father and the Son,  
Windior shall loose what ever Monmouth won.*

This Prophecy was made good in *Henry* the sixth  
Reign, who for his mee kness was surnam'd a Lamb  
he was doubly crown'd in *London* and in *Paris*.

The Dolphin of *Vien* being at the lowest Ebb of  
State yet in time recovered the whole Rea'm of  
*France*, with the Dukedom of *Normandy*, so that he  
snatcht one Scepter from his hand, thus *Henry* the  
Sixth born at *Windsor* lost all that *Henry* the Fifth  
born at *Monmouth* had before achiev'd by his un-  
matchable Prowess.

### *Merlins Prophecy of King Hen- ry the Eighth.*

*Rouse him shall this fierce Lyon in his Den,  
Be favour'd of the Gods and fear'd of Men.  
Gallia shall quake, Albania stand in awe,  
And Cæsars sleep when he but shows his face,  
To league with him Hesperia shall take part,  
Those whom he Africk make half black hardy'd,  
He further from the Sceptarchy of Hills  
That Europe awes, and tripple Crown that fills  
The Christian world with terror take the power  
And bring it home unto his British tower.*

By *Alia* is meant the Kingdom of *Scotland* and by  
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*Hesperia, Spain, and by Gallia, France, by the Separarchy of Hills, meaning the seven hills on which Rome standeth and further taking on himself to be the supreme head of the Church in his own dominions takes away that power from the Popes tripple Crown.*

A Prophecy of *Edward the Sixth* and may be continued to these times in some part.

*By birth a Caesar and in hopes as great,  
There shall ascend to the Imperial Seat,  
Upright he shall between two Basins stand,  
The one in the Sea fixt the other on the Land,  
These like true Heroes shall great honour gain  
Secure the continent and secure the Mains  
And ere this great supporters came away  
His banners must in Northern Europe sway.*

*Edward the Sixth* being riped out of his Mothers womb was call'd by the Name of *Caesar*, after the same manner the great Roman *Julius* be so produced into the world, had the surname of *Caesar*, his great supporter was the Duke of *Summer-set* the then Protector and the governor of the young King.

A Prophecie on *Queen Mary*

*In time the Masculine Scepter cease to sway  
And to a Spinster the whole Land obey,  
Who to the Papal Monarchy shall resigne,  
All that the Phoenix had fetch't thence before,  
Then shall come in the Faggot and the Stake  
And they of convert bodies benefices make,  
Men shall her short unprosperous Reign deplore,  
By loss at Sea and damage on the Shore,  
Whose beads being d'spelled you in it  
May in large Characters find Callais Wit.*

This Prophecy was made good in *Queen Mary* and *Spinster* is an ancient Brittainish title given to the Female Sex when they us'd to be convey'd into any court before King *Edgars* time, the rest of this Prophecy unriddles it self.

*Mary,*



*Merlins Prophecy of Queen Elizabeth, her Birth  
and Reign.*

*From the others Ashes shall a Phoenix rise  
Whose birth is thus predicted by the wise,  
Her chief predominant Starr is Mercury,  
Jove shall with Venus in Conjunction be;  
And Sol with them shine in his best Aspect  
With Ariadnes Crown Astrea deckt;  
Shall then descend upon this terrene Stage  
Not seen before, since the first golden Age,  
Against whom all the Latian bulls shall rore  
But at Jove's awful summons shall give o're,  
Her bright and glorious Sun be made extell  
The vaine Clouds of the Canale, back and bell,  
Of whom bread & pers Menaces will arise  
A bad retort of favours she hath done,  
Though all these Doggs chase her with open cry  
Live she shall Live, and fear'd, then jam sh'd die.*

Concerning the Astrologicali calculation of her birth  
in her is provid meth intell by true, and the other being  
so copious and plain, that any intelligible Man may under-  
stand them.

*A Prophecy of King James by Ambrosius Merlin.  
On Bonus back when hisser shall be torn  
Through wecks ore tweede a Prindely Unicorn,  
Who brings into the world his own fair Crest  
A Ram, ant Lyon figur'd on his breast,  
And to his arms six Lyons more shall quarter  
With six French flowers environ'd with a quarter,  
Joining by fates unchangeably dispose  
The Northern Thistle, with the Southern Rose,  
He shall the true Apostolick faith maintain,  
With pious zeal during his blessed Reign.*

There needs no explairation to this prophesie of King  
James being so conspicuous, that each that can read it  
may understand it; thus far we have traced the Prophe-  
cies

He of our famous English Merlin renowned throughout the world, for this his admirable gift of Prophecy, in which are hinted many predictions toward the latter end of our Viper like, and ungrateful neighbours, with a happy auguration of his present Majesty's Grandure and victory over his enemies, but we leave the wise discerning Reader to judge and find it out.

A discovery of some ancient Prophecies in the year One thousand five hundred twenty a Marble Stone was found in the bowels of Mount *Taurus* upon an extreme deluge, the words of the Prophecies were grave'd in ancient Latine Characters, and thus Englished by Mr. *William Lilly*.

### The Prophecies at large,

There shall arise a Star in *Europe* towards the house of the north, whose beams shall unexpectedly enlighten the whole world.

It is shall be in a most acceptable time when mortal Men being wearied with warre shall be desirous of ~~rest~~ *peace*.

Near unto this Stars setting a light as ancient as the former breaks out, and running with eager flames of warre will shut up, or conclude his dominion, with the coasts of *Antipodes*.

One Orb shall contradict, or contend with another.

The fixed Stars in motion shall run faster than the Planets, all these things shall follow, *v. z.* The Seas shall rise level with the Mountains, in a word, right destruction and darkness shall conclude all these things.

*Thus did the Mead root out the Assyria Race*

*The Persian quickly spoil'd the Meads in place,*

*Of him subdued, up starts the Macedo,*

*Who after yielded to the Roman Foe;*

*So do all Nations fustle out each other,*

*And so one People do pursue another;*

*And scarce a second that a first unhous'd*

*Before a third him thence again hath rous'd.*

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